

### Claims

2       1. A method of constructing a composite image within an image space of a  
3       webpage, such method comprising:

4 displaying a plurality of source images within a content area of the  
5 webpage;

6 dividing the image space of the composite image into a plurality of  
7 subspaces;

designating a subspace of the plurality of subspaces for receipt of a selected image of the plurality of images; and

10 resizing the selected image to fit the designated subspace of the composite  
11 image.

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13 2. The method of constructing a composite image as in claim I further  
14 comprising using a mark-up language to encode the composite image.

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16 3. The method of constructing a composite image as in claim 1 further  
17 comprising displaying the resized image in the designated subspace.

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19     4. The method of constructing a composite image as in claim 3 further  
20 comprising displaying a plurality of text images within the content area.

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22 5. The method of constructing a composite image as in claim 4 further  
23 comprising designating a subspace of the plurality of subspaces for receipt of a  
24 selected text image of the plurality of text images.

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26 6. The method of constructing a composite image as in claim 5 further  
27 comprising resizing the selected text image of the plurality of text images to fit the  
28 designated space.

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30 7. The method of constructing a composite image as in claim 6 further  
31 comprising displaying the resized text image in the designated subspace.

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2       8.     The method of constructing a composite image as in claim 6 wherein the  
3     step of displaying the plurality of text images within the content area further  
4     comprises editing text within a text image of the plurality of text images.

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6       9.     The method of constructing a composite image as in claim 7 wherein the  
7     step of displaying the text image within the designated subspace further comprises  
8     editing a content of the text image within the designated space.

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10      10.    The method of constructing a composite image as in claim 9 further  
11    comprising dividing a subspace of the plurality of subspaces into a text area and an  
12    image area.

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14      11.    The method of constructing a composite image as in claim 10 wherein the  
15    step of designating the subspace further comprises dragging a text image of the  
16    plurality 30 of text images to the text area of the divided subspace.

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18      12.    The method of constructing a composite image as in claim 10 wherein the  
19    step of designating the subspace further comprises dragging a source image of the  
20    plurality of source images to the image area of the divided subspace.

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22      13.    The method of constructing a composite image as in claim 1 further  
23    comprising disposing lines around a subspace of the plurality of subspaces.

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25      14.    An apparatus for constructing a composite image within an image space of  
26    a webpage, such method comprising:  
27    means for displaying a plurality of source images within a content area of the  
28    webpage;  
29    means for dividing the image space of the composite image into a plurality of  
30    subspaces;

1           means for designating a subspace of the plurality of subspaces for receipt of  
2    a selected image of the plurality of images; and

3           means for resizing the selected image to fit the designated subspace of the  
4    composite image.

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6    15.   The apparatus for constructing a composite image as in claim 14 further  
7    comprising means for using a mark-up language to encode the composite image.

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9    16.   The apparatus for constructing a composite image as in claim 14 further  
10   comprising means for displaying the resized image in the designated subspace.

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12   17.   The apparatus for constructing a composite image as in claim 15 further  
13   comprising means for displaying a5 plurality of text images within the content  
14   area.

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16   18.   The apparatus for constructing a composite image as in claim 17 further  
17   comprising means for designating a subspace of the plurality of subspaces for  
18   receipt of a10 selected text image of the plurality of text images.

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20   19.   The apparatus for constructing a composite image as in claim 18 further  
21   comprising means for resizing the selected text image of the plurality of text  
22   images to fit the designated space.

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24   20.   The apparatus for constructing a composite image as in claim 19 further  
25   comprising means for displaying the resized text image in the designated subspace.

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27   21.   The apparatus for constructing a composite image as in claim 19 wherein  
28   the means for displaying the plurality of text images within the content area further  
29   comprises means for editing text within a text image of the plurality of text images.

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1       22.     The apparatus for constructing a composite image as in claim 20 wherein  
2     the means for displaying the text image within the designated subspace further  
3     comprises means for editing a content of the text image within the designated  
4     space.

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6       23.     The apparatus for constructing a composite image as in claim 22 further  
7     comprising means for dividing a5 subspace of the plurality of subspaces into a text  
8     area and an image area.

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10      24.     The apparatus for constructing a composite image assign claim 23 wherein  
11     the means for designating the subspace further comprises means for dragging a text  
12     image of the plurality of text images to the text area of the divided subspace.

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14      25.     The apparatus for constructing a composite image as in claim 23 wherein  
15     the means for designating the subspace further comprises means for dragging a  
16     source image of the plurality of source images to the image area of the divided  
17     subspace.

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19      26.     The apparatus for constructing a composite image as in claim 14 further  
20     comprising means for disposing lines around a subspace of the plurality of  
21     subspaces.

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23      27.     An apparatus for constructing a composite image within an image space of  
24     a webpage, such method comprising:

25                 a webpage adapted to display a plurality of source images within a content  
26     area of the webpage;

27                 means for dividing the image space of the composite image into a plurality  
28     of subspaces;

29                 means for designating a subspace of the plurality of subspaces for receipt of  
30     a selected image of the plurality of images; and

1 means for resizing the selected image to fit the 5 designated subspace of the  
2 composite image.

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4 28. The apparatus for constructing a composite image as in claim 27 further  
5 comprising means for using a mark-up language to encode the composite image.

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7 29. The apparatus for constructing a composite image as in claim 27 further  
8 comprising means for displaying the resized image in the designated subspace.

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10 30. The apparatus for constructing a composite image as in claim 28 further  
11 comprising means for displaying a plurality of text images within the content area.

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13 31. The apparatus for constructing a composite image as in claim 30 further  
14 comprising means for designating a subspace of the plurality of subspaces for  
15 receipt of a selected text image of the plurality of text images.

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17 32. The apparatus for constructing a composite image as in claim 31 further  
18 comprising means for resizing the selected text image of the plurality of text  
19 images to fit the designated space.

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21 33. The apparatus for constructing a composite image as in claim 32 further  
22 comprising means for displaying the resized text image in the designated subspace.

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24 34. The apparatus for constructing a composite image as in claim 32 wherein  
25 the means for displaying the plurality of text images within the content area further  
26 comprises means for editing text within a text image of the plurality of text images.

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28 35. The apparatus for constructing a composite image as in claim 33 wherein  
29 the means for displaying the text image within the designated subspace further  
30 comprises means for editing a content of the text image within the designated  
31 space.

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2       36.     The apparatus for constructing a composite image as in claim 35 further  
3     comprising means for dividing a subspace of the plurality of subspaces into a text  
4     area and an image area.

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6       37.     The apparatus for constructing a composite image as in claim 33 wherein  
7     the means for designating the subspace further comprises means for dragging a text  
8     image of the plurality of text images to the text area of the divided subspace.

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10      38.     The apparatus for constructing a composite image as in claim 36 wherein  
11     the means for designating the subspace further comprises means for dragging a  
12     source image of the plurality of source images to the image area of the divided  
13     subspace.

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15      39.     The apparatus for constructing a composite image as in claim 27 further  
16     comprising means for disposing lines around a subspace of, the plurality of  
17     subspaces.